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# Recent Pacer poll reveals student body intentions

Associate Editor

In order to solicit student opinion regarding the upcoming SGA elections, The Pacer decided to conduct a poll during the first part of this week. And although The Pacer feels that this survey was conducted in a professional manner, The Pacer does not to give the Impression that the data collected is concretely representative of the opinions and intentions held by the majroity of the student body at UTM. The Pacer does believe, however, that the information collected is reliable enough to give at least a "ballpark"

random from the latest edition of the Student Directory. The latest edition of the Student Directory contains 161 pages specific page number was attained, a third set of cards,

numbered t-29, was used to Deadline for PEP extended to April 15

by LYNDA BARTELS Edltor

The deadline for Peer Enabling Program has been extended to April 15, according to Bell Rogers, communications secretary for

Anyone interested in applying can plck up ap-plications at the information desk in the University Center or at the Counseling Center in the Adminstration Bulding,

Rogers expelained.
''lt's a lot of fun, especially if you like people. If you're interested lt's a very rewarding thing to do," he

Rogers said one of the main activities associated with PEP is the week-long orientation for Freshmen Fall Quarter-Freshman Studies

"They (those in the program as PEP counselors) come to the campus one week before Freshman Studies Week begins for a week of intensive Interpersonal communications training," Rogers stated. "We also plan

Here are the mechanics of w the poll was conducted. 100 names were selected at with 29 names located on each page. A set of cards, numbered t-t6, was used to select the particular division (0-10, t0-20, etc.) of the directory from which to choose a student's name. A second set of cards, number 0-9, was used to select the specific page from which the name was to be selected. Then, once a

for the coming week's activities-a cook-out or other get-togethers."

During the week itself the PEP leaders give tours of the campus, and help the freshmen with problems they may he continued.

"PEP does not just stop at the end of Freshman Studies Week. We have orientation at the beginning of each quarter for transfer, incoming and new students.

Also, PEP is responsible for a calendar of events which appears in the hall of the University Center, he went on.

'We have Interpersonal communications workshops that are scheduled by groups. They are usually run at least once a quarter. The last onc was done for Dr. Zachary's psychology class," Rogers nmented and added that colleen Lancaster was in

charge of these workshops.
"PEP is just a good way to get in touch with the whole teachers, ministrators and students, Rogers summerized

based on that student's location on the page.

The names were then divided up into five lists, with each list containing 20 names Five Pacer staff members were responsible for the ac-tual conduction of the poll. Each staff member was in-structed to ask each student on his-her list the following set of questions: (t) Are you aware of the upcoming SGA elections? (2) Do you plan to vote in those elections? (3) Do you have a presidential and-or vice-presidential preference? and (4) Would you like to state your presidential and-or vicepresidential preference?
These questions were designed so that if a student answered negatively to a particular question, there w need to proceed to the following question.

Once all the students had been contacted, and the necessary adjustments made. the following observations could be made concerning the

by MARK FOWLER

StaffWriter

people heard Roy Herron and four defendents of the well known Dawson Five Case tell

about the ordeal they suffered

The four defendants, Johnny

Jackson, James Jackson, Roosevelt Watson and Hen-

derson Watson, and a fifth,

J.D. Davenport, were arrested and indicted for first

degree murder and armed

robbery of a store in Dawson, Georgia. The case is well

known because it was covered

by major news magazines and

The intense

in Georgia.

television.

April 4th nearly 300

eourse of the survey. Of those polled, only three percent polled, only threc percent were unaware of the upwere unaware of the up-coming SGA elections. Of the remaining 97 percent, percent stated that t definitely planned to vote in the elections, whereas 13 percent said that they did not plan to vote and 1t percent were undecided When those who stated that they definitely planned to vote were asked if they had a presidential and-or vice-presidential preference, 27 percent were able to name a presidential preference. 25 percent were able to state a vice-presidential choice. Of who stated

presidential preference, 28 percent named Hunt as their preference, 28 percent named Zilinsky, 40 percent named Williams, and 4 percent named Hoffman. Of those stating a vice-presidential preference, t5 percent named Welch, t5 percent named Jarrett, 35 percent Blaha, and 35 percent named Turner

UT Martin graduate tells

coverage was due to the fact

that the State of Georgia in-tended to ask for the death

penalty in the case without

substantive evidence as to the guilt of the defendents. Such

intense coverage eventually

forced the Georgia authorities to release all the defendants,

some of whom had been in jail

Roy Herron, a UTM graduate and law student at

Vanderbilt moderated the discussion and provided in-

sight into the operation of the

defense of the five black youths. Herron assisted in the

defense of the youths as a

member of Team Defense, a non-profit organization that

handles capital punishment cases for people who are

unable to finance their own

The youths, whose ages ranged from 19-25, were

softspoken and often had

difficulty making themselves

crowded

'Dawson Five'

over a year.



Information, please

Posters plaster the University Cemter's Information Desk symbolic of the need the student body has to know where each candidate stands and whether or not the candidate is in fact

qualified to be elected to a responsible position. Elections will be held in the dorms for residents and in the University Center

# Promote Women termed success' by coordinator

Promote Women conference, held April 6, was termed a success by coordinator Bille Ann Pace, dean of women's

'The reason is was sue

presented a picture of hopelessness

illiteracy, and revealed a wide

disparity in the way of life

between blacks and whites, in

a town a few miles from President Carter's home in

That testimony provoked a wide range of audience response--from laughter at

"I've been in tears ... this is

"I just feel that a terrible

injustice has been done. This

is a sad story but it is even

sadder that it is still hap-pening," Gwen Lannom elated.

trial expense of the defendants

was donated by the Black Students Association, Phi Eta

Sigma, the Student Govern-

Association, and the

Money to cover the court

the worst thing that could happen next to slavery,"

the young men received.

Susan House said.

Plains.

steeri eommittee was so well organized," Pace ex-plained. "They were really super. Because of them, everything ran smoothly. The Phi Chi Theta's (women's business fraternity) really

helped also, working at the registration table." Keynote speaker Jayne Anne Woods, commissioner of revenue for Tennessee, gave her address to about t50 participants. Woods spoke about why we should promote women and the pitfalls women would encounter. She said the most common misconception women have today is that they can be "Superwoman". perfect mother, wife, housekeeper, and career

You can't do it all and do it all perfectly," Woods cmphasized. "You will have to set some priorities. I can't be the best commissioner of

housekeeper, too Something has to slide. I want to be the best commissioner of revenue so my house isn't always as neat as I'd like it to be

Pace said that Woods' speech was "superb, as isual." She went on to say that she felt all the speakers were an asset to the conference. Committee member Nancy Martin echoed this sentiment,

All the speakers were excellent, especially Peggy Schmidt, from Glamour magazine," Martin commented. "She was especially helpful to communications students like myself, in ex-plaining how to find a job."

Pace said she felt campus reaction to the event was ood, after students and faculty realized it wasn't a 'libbers' eonference. She plans to have another program for women next year," especially since many one." "I feel it is important to promote women at UTM, because of the vast amount of unutilized talent here," Pace

"It would be a waste not to use it. We have women students with great capabilities and talents, and we would like to encourage them to make the most of these. One way to do this is to expose students to successful women in the world today. Hopefully we have stimulated people to think anyway, whether they agree or disagree with our Ideas."

Financial backers of this year's "Promote Women" are all the residence halls, the Speakers committee, Gamma Sigma Sigma, Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Delta Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Phi Chi Theta.

# some lighter points to disgust and anger at the mistreatment Prominent speakers appear

Ray

Fall Quarter speakers in-cluded Richard R. Wyrough,

speakers from the world of business, academics, politics, journalism, and music were featured in special campus events during the 1977-78 academic year.

#### UTM this school year senior advisor to Ambassador Panhellenic Council, the Ellsworth Bunker, lecturing on the Panama Canal treaty;

speaker of the state House of

Representatives, appearing at a Middle-West Tennessee

conference on social welfare:

and Judy Peiser, co-director of the Center for Southern Folklore, presenting films and

McWherter

#### World War II veteran reflects upon experience bombs, a member of it's crew

by TOMMY TORLAY Staff Wrlter

In English Open Forum this past Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Henry Allison, dean of ad-missions and records, reflected on his experiences and adventures as a radar man on a PT boat during World War IL

Allison, who had a brother killed at Pearl Harbor, enlisted in the Navy at the outbreak of the war after being turned down once because he could not pass the physical examination. After he was Inducted into the Navy, Dr. Allison was sent to Radar School because, according to him, "I had taken two years of Engineering School.'

Upon his departure from book camp, Allison was assigned to Motor PT boat 12, an all volunteer unit. His boat was stationed in the Pacific and worked most of the time at night behind Japanese lines looking for enemy barges or troop buildups. Describing his ordcal as a PT boat crewman on special assignment. Allison said, "It was exciting adventure until the first casualty." Allison's son Barry is named after a good friend of Dr. Allisons who was killed by a Japanese fragment bomb during a skirmish.

Allison's PT boat 12, which usually carried just 14 men, was credited with destroying "22 barges, 2 planes, t sub-marine, t minor vessel, and 1 small ship." Also, according to Dr. Allison, before the incasion of New Britain Island. PT boat 12 patrolled the island watching for a Japanese attempt to intercept the invasion fleet.

Allison also reflected on his close encounter with death. While his PT boat was running a patrol one night it was spotted by an American aircraft. The aircraft could not identify the boat because stated Allison "the radar equipment was not working at the time." As the plane swooped down to drop it's

radar dome on our boat as that of an American vessel. The pilot told us about the incident the next morning. In closing the forum, Allison claimed that what he did during the war was not special but he did "what thousands of others did and I was lucky

thought he recognized something familiar on our boat

so the plane pulled up and

made a second run and the

crewman recognized the

"Today's young people find it difficult to imagine the cost of freedom that many young people have paid."

enough to come out alive

## Victim of cramps saved from drowning

Safety and Security answered an emergency call from the Doine Pool April 5 at approximately 6:20 p.m from John Payne who was repor-

ting a drowning.
Ted Council of Safety and Security received statements from John Payne, Marvin Brown, and Helen Jimmerson who reported that Carl Popular cramped while swimming in the pool and he went underwater for about 30 seconds Council said "Carl had just eaten twenty minutes

prior to entering the pool. John went in after hlm and they drug him out of the pool and the three people issued artificial respiration and he resumed breathing. After about three minutes he started breathing.

They called for an am bluance and it took them twenty minutes to arrive They kept him over night for observation according to Council The ambulance has recently been moved from Dresden to Martin.

a lecture at the annual Ten-Folklore meeting held on campus The energy crisis was discussed in an October lecture by J.K. Jamieson of llouston, Texas, former chairman of the board of the Exxon Corporation. First in a series of lectures sponsored by the School of Business Administration, the talk was

Besides the regular University concert series presented by student usicians and members of the UTM department of music there were special concerts by visiting artists, like the Lucktenberg Duo, a violinist and pianist from Converse

given to a standing-room-only

in

audience

College In March, the American Musicological Society, South-Central Chapter, held its annual meeting at UTM. Visiting lecutrers included Robert Palmer, a contributing editor for Italling Stone and music reviewer for the New York Times. Music teachers and performers from universities and colleges in surrounding states also took part in the three-day con-

The Seventh Annual History Roundtable, also held at UTM in March, featured lectures and films on "Contemporary China," with guest speakers from the University of Wisconsin and Stanford

University
A "Promote Women" eonference was held in April. with co-sponsors for the day-long seminar the UTM

Tennessee Commission on the Status of Women, the UTM Women's Activities Committee, and the UT General Alumni Association.

Speakers for this conference included Jayne Ann Woods, Tennessec Commissioner of Revenue; Peggy Schmidt, eollege and careers editor, Glamour magazine; and Peg nurse-midwife Memphis Women's Hospital

## Clement schedules auction

An auction will be held in the upstairs lobby of Clement Hall on April 20 at 8 p.m., according to Candy Shears, a

erroing to Candy Shears, a resident assistant in Clement "This is the second one we've had-the first one was Fall Quarter and we made about \$180," Shears stated.

Because there was not a lot further into the first one of the publicity about the first one.

of publicity about the first one, the people in the dorm were main participants, she explained This time we'd really like

to encourage people to come and to make donations to the auction-clean out your garage or whatever," Shears urged

#### Check it out

SGA candidates state their varoius platforms .. Beginning on Page 4

Women's basketball coach resigns position.. See Page 7



Marion Duncan, a correspondent banking officer of Nashville's United American Bank spoke at the "Promote Women" conference held in the University Center Ballroom

Duncan presented the workshop on "Finances and Legal Rights." "Promote Women" was called a "success" by Billie Ann Pace, coordinator

## THE PACER

## Insight

## Groundskeepers promote favorable environment

One of the finest aspects about the Martin campus is the groundskeeping work done by the Maintenance department of UTM. It is the job of Maintenance to tend to ap-

proximately 300 acres which make up the college grounds, with all its grass, flowers, trees, and shrubs In meeting these needs, the Maintenance department has a work force of 12 men, and operates on a total yearly budget

While at first glance there may not seem to be anything out of the ordinary about the University's grounds in comparison with those of other institutions, in reality UTM has one of the best collections of plant life in the nation, and possible the best in the entire Mid-South. The reason for this is that UTM was chosen in the fall of 1976 as a testing ground, or "trial garden," by the All-American Selections organization for testing new varieties of plant life. What this means is that varieties of plant life. What this means is that the University is able to raise new varieties of plants, many rare or unique to the area, to use before they are available anywhere else. In this way, UTM can enjoy the added colors of several new kinds of marigolds and other award-winning plants provided by AAS, in addition to its own rare tropical hibiscus, oleander, and ixora. Martin is distinguished as being the only "tripl garden" in the Midas being the only "trial garden" in the Mid-South area; throughout the rest of the world there are only a little over 50 such testing

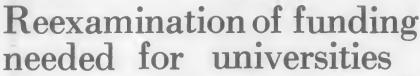
In addition to the special plants which must be cared for, the Maintenance crew must remain exceptionally busy, especially during the winter quarter, keeping the grounds cleared for student use. Last quarter they were compelled to clear away the hazardous snow and ice time and time again, when the snow would return right when it seemed like everything was about to clear. The job put a

atrain on the budget, but the dedication paid off, helping to keep minor injuries resulti from slipping on the ice to a minimum A when the snow is not present, there is always the grass, and the leaves, and all the other things which form a perpetual cycle and require endless care and maintenance by the grounds crew

The main credit for Martin having such a well-known and distinguished campus area must go to Guy Robbus, who is Director of Campus Development His "outstanding horticulture work" is cited as a major factor in choosing UTM as a testing ground by the AAS. The recipient of many awards for his fine work in horticulture, Robbins worked for the Memphis Park Commission as the senior horticulturist, and was also the Director of the Botanical Garden in Memphis, located at Goldsmith's Civic Center. Robbins Is dedicated to and serious about his job; he feels that the effort and revenues put into the grounds work has a ''redeeming value,' and that students and faculty alike "work better when exposed to attractive surroundings.

Several future plans are in the making for grounds additions, including a dwarf plant display next to Browning Hall.

The campus community should feel proud of the continual effort made by Guy Robbins and the entire Maintenance staff in keeping martin's grounds one of the best in the nation. The final product is much more pleasing environment for students, faculty, and visitors to live in and enjoy. In addition, the groundswork is a "good recruiting tool" — a means for passersby to gain the impression of additional progression of additional progression of additional progression. a dedicated and progressive university - as well as a means of letting UTM stand far above and beyond the rest of the colleges in the Mid-South area. Congratulations for a job



methods employed in determining the funds appropriated for public institutions from year to vear, in order to more realistically reflect their present enrollment situations and current needs.

Presently the costs of running an institution are based upon early estimations required by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, and related to the number of credit hours which will most likely be taken in the coming academic year. While such estimations must eventually be made, these figures may or may not adequately prepare the school for the future quarters. Because the appropriations are made approximately a year in advance, two things can happen to the school due to feeters beyond their control. factors beyond their control.

First, if there is a decline inenrollment over one period, these enrollment figures will carry over into the next period, regardless of the fact that there may be more students attending than in the previous period. The monetary result is that less money is available, based upon the decline, for the new year's funding. The opposite may occur, with a "grace period" resulting from a previous year of high enrollment bringing in higher revenues, either way the budget appr-priations are on unstable ground, and needed money may not always be counted on. With the present effort of the University to increase enrollment, this places a burden on maintaining the operations of the school with inadequate funds when a greater number of

applicants do appear.
It has been pointed out that institutions, unlike businesses, cannot reduce their costs

Toward this end several informative workshops were created, including "Health; Your Body and How to Live With it," "Is There Life After Coilege?", and Finances and Legal

Rights and How to Live With Them." Through

these wor shops women were able to increase

their awareness of their own physical well-being, the future facing them as they approach

their eventual graduation from college, and

when things begin to slack ott. Building debts, salaries for tenured professors, and many other areas of expenditures must be continuously covered, regardless of the amount of funding available. Also, classes cannot be done away with simply because of small enrollments in order to cut costs, since this would be obviously self-defeating. Classes essentially make up a school; take away the classes, and you diminish the school

Second, there is the erroneous practice of cutting expenses clear across the board, instead of attempting to find those areas which can most easily adjust to such changes in funding. To say that everything may be cut uniformly is to say that every department, every need, is able to face a decreasing budget equally, while in reality one may be able to afford slight cutbacks while another is unable to realistically continue satisfactorily with a cent less than anticipated. Cited within this University is last year's \$70,000 deficit in the field of maintenence, due to anticipated revenues budgeted which did not come through

Summing up, there must be aeverai modifications made in the present system of funding for colleges, which are able to meet the monetary needs of colleges in the areas where funds are most needed, and also to more realistically reflect the enrollment in these schools. The future of higher education depends upon it; it is futile to strive for increased enrollment in the coming years if there is no guarantee of adequate funds to no guarantee of adequate funds to cover the increased expenses which must

how to aurvive in today's complex world of

may affect or determine their futures. The 'Promote Women' conference did just that,

find in the years ahead.
With the "Promote Women" conference set

again be able to best present the most up-to-

date information on female awareness in the

Program assists women



## 'an mail overwhelms duo

Humor

Since this series of articles began appearing in The Pacer, many letters have been received by the paper written to the writers of these articles have contained questions; others, comments.

It is felt that the opportunity to share these letters has arisen and the time is proper for them to be printed (in other words we're being lazy and letting you do the work this week). The names on the following letters have been deleted in order to protect us.

Dear Liz and Sue, Your column is so fantastic It is the first thing (and only thing) that I read in The Pacer. Where do you get your ideas from? Is this your life

Dear Sue and Liz, Did you two ever consider

story

writing something humorous? Dear Liz and Sue,

If you two watch all those commercials, what do you do in your spare time?

Dear Sue and Liz, Was that you two that landed in the quad with that flasb of light? I think you should have been riding in some kind of craft instead of landing on your feet.

Dear Liz and Suc, Are you sure you pitched a tent before registration? I was there real early and I didn't

My teacher says that you're real creative. I disagree.

by Liz Hicks and Sue Sonberg

Dear Liz and Sue, Did you really do all those things in that "did you ever" article? Some of them were really stupid.

Dcar Sue and Liz, If it's so easy to get a good tan with shoe polish, how come you're streaked?

Dear Liz and Sue, What are your real names?

don't believe anyone would put their real names on articles like yours.

Dear Sue and Liz, Do you get paid for those articles? I hope it's not much.

Dear Liz and Sue, My little sister reads you column ail the time, she thinks it is just magnificent. She's in first grade.

Dcar Sue and Liz, l think you're classic writers. Will you write my English term paper for me?

Dear Liz and Sue, Do your mothers know that you write atuff like this?

Dear Sue and Liz, Have you ever eaten a banana?

Dear Liz and Sue, I think the cafeteria cooks good food too. Do we classify as a minority?

Dear Sue and Liz, We think your articles are fabulous. When are you coming back to the home? Writers' note: we deny the above. If anyone asks you, you haven't seen us.

Dear Liz and Sue,

How do you have time to write your articles? I barely have time to do my nails.

I heard a rumor that you had to bribe the editors to get your stories in the paper. I like to write too, how much do you pay them a week?

Dear Liz and Sue, Would you like to buy a joke book?

Dear Sue and Liz.

Dear Sue and Liz,
After considerable deep
thought, I have come to the
conclusion that anyone that writes (?) the kind of material that you do and puts their names on it and then comes out in the light of day are either (a) high, (b) con-tinually drunk, (c) insane, or (d) have been in Martin too iong. I imagine that it is the iatter so why don't you take a nice long vacation and go to Fiordia and enjoy the sun (but don't stay out in it for very long, I don't think you can take

Dear Liz and Sue,

I have become a social outcast because I read your columns. I tell people that I understand them; do you?

Dear Sue and Liz,

If I put a copy of each of your columns under my pillow, will some of your creative talent rub off on me while I aleep? Writer'a note: no, but the ink

Your own letters are weicome. Please send them to 24 locations that you can Liz and Sue, cro The Pacer, UTM, Martin, TN 38238.

### EEDBAC

Cutting

the smoke

I have never been one to contribute to nor participate in a political campa gn affairs have always struck me as creating much more smoke than flame This week UTM has become engulfed in at least a very thick haze. The times and circumstances being as they are, there is too much at stake to let it smolder until Tuesday

There is one simple reason why this SGA campaign is important money "Hard Times" is a familiar cliche', and possibly a little harsh. So I will rephrase it and state simply that money is tight. This is nothing new, buremains a fact nonetheless. This problem is that the in-cumbent administration will not be leaving much of the most tangible item to the newly elected administration.

I am sure that the officers and staff of the present administration tried hard. I cannot believe that anyone would accept the office and not try; they just couldn't with get it together. quite get it together. It is pointless to place blaine on anyone now; come Tuesday we will have a chance for a fresh start

The new administration will have to be very efficient to work around the crippied budget they will inherit, and still pull off a presentable student activities program next year. It will take a unique combination of individuals, and fresh, in-novative ideas to make the organization solvent and effective. But who is available this week to do that for us?

We have learned from the past how things should not be done. This is perhaps the dying redemption of the current administration who are contending for the op-portunity to do it again. 'Nuff said there. There are said there. There are candidates associated with the certain factions who would probably try hard, but I would question their willingness or ability to act in accordance with the popular interest. And there are these candidates who possess the necessary innovation along with the ability and decisiveness to act.

To me the outstanding choices have made themselves quite conspicious but I challenge my fellow student to identify them. First you must cut through the smoke and watch the flames. You might even want to read a little. The point is there are candidates who have something to say; put them in office. Innovation and decisiveness will push next year's activities ahead at

J.P. Jones

#### Volunteers encouraged

To the Editor: Fellow students,

How many of you, like myself, have a little extra time this quarter and would like to do something constructive with it. My answer to this problem is to go by Volunteer Services. Volunteer Services offers approximately or as few hours as you wish. I

by Fred Maxwell

the truth-1 did have on a pair of orange shorts. I would have streaked, otherwise-and none other then the personange of Sister Marcelia would have been one of the witnessesses

So I'li teil you what. I'm going to turn anarchist-right after I recover from this bout

program carried on through the Interfsith Center called 'Adopt-a-Grandparent' After going by to see my "grandparent" a few times, I can honestly say that my time has not been wasted Voiunteer Services has

many advantages. You get to choose where you volunteer, when you volunteer and whether or not you stay on the program. If you realize that volunteering is not for you, you are under no obligation to

In closing, I hope that many people will come over and volunteer. If so, I'm sure that like myself, you will feel and sense of accomplishment and satisfaction in helping others and not thinking only of yourself Please cail or come by Volunteer Services, Gooch Joyce Marle Wilson

#### Seeking a rematch

To the Editor: Last night (Monday) at

12:00 sharp I happened to be in Ellington's lobby and for the first time in 2 years I was only an observer and not a candidate running for an SGA office. As each candidate and their campaign crew raced for the best location to put up the tens of thousands of election posters. It reminded me of how I had the best time campaigning and working as the vice president last year Looking back on this years

vice presidents office I can only feel a little dissappointed

in several respects. More than anything it bothers me that

the people who had faith in this person, who were the ones who elected him, were cheated in many ways. I for one was very anxious about the new year, as he had many good ideas. As I was going door to door last year I can rccail, people were teiling me your opponent said that he maybe Peter Frampton for a charity concert here at UTM. charity concert here at UTM. What could I say to beat that except that I was going to get the Beatles, which I did not, because 1 could not. I told them if he can get Frampton or Wonder I'll vote for him! Another important thing was that this person was not going to emphasize so much on concerts as in the past. That was true, but nothing else was emphasized either. Just because a lot of money was lost on a concert does not mean the rest of the SGA entertainment activitics at UTM have to be at a stand still. There are a lot of things such as coffeehouses and cookouts that are hardiy of any cost to the SGA but, is something that the students deserve SGA officers are elected by the students, and are supposed to work for the students! I am not writing this letter out of remorse because I was defeated last year, I was defeated by a good man, who just did what so many other candidates have done running for a political office, he made promises to the people, and had some good ideas, but in the longrun no one saw either. I also though, put some of the bleme on his assistant. I hope that who is ever elected or is running for vice-president does not run on the assumption of just saying what the people want to hear. Say what you honestly believe even if you lose you will feel a lot better for it knowing that you did the best that you could. I feel like my defeat last year was like the recent Ali-Spinks fight. I wish somehow I could get a rematch with Spinks!

rematch with Spinks! Mark J. Sterling

Editor's Note; Due to the number of letters received relating to the campaigns of various SGA candidates, and in realization that if any letter is published then all such pollticat opinions must be equally represented. The Pacer feels justified in not publishing those letters pertaining to a single can-

dldate in particular. ELEVATOR GOING DOWN

#### The recent promote Women conference, held last week in the UTM Ballroom, was a well-organized and successful program for legal rights and personal finances. In today's world, with all its the promotion of women in today's society increasingly complex systems and the changing standards women and their role in Escaping an over-organized world The central atated purpose of the entire affair, according to Billie Ann Pace, coordinator of this year's Promote Women conference, was to "raise the awareness level of women on campus and in the community." society, it is essential that those affected by knowledgeable on where they stand and what

Maxwell's Musings

The Civil Service Test administered to me and several giving young women a chance to see where are today and what they can expect to other UTM students last Friday nearly made a conup as an annual event, participants may look forward to next year's conference, which will firmed anarchist out of me. You see, there was this questionaire

The grey haired lady examiner-maybe I should call her the matron-that's what I hear they call female prison swers on this particular questionaire would not injure our chances of getting a government job. I sincerely hope she's right, because it was a weird questionaire.

The questionaire asked us to ourselves into ovals according to whether we were Hispanic, Native American, Black, White, or Pacific Islander. Nowhere did they ask if we were human beings. And that's discrimination.

What difference should it make if one fitted himself in the oval of any one of those

confining boxes? King Kong might have done just as well since he really nearly almost put New York off the map. Not

that New York needs to be on the map anyhow. Or maybe Chewbacca. At least he could have scared the lady out of her severe sense to make her add another form with an oval for human being.

Not that I have anything against being Black, but it is just that I like to be thought of as a human being with all the dignity that title carries with and with all the respect that title implies because It has been said that human beings are the most deadly animals on the face of this dirty planet. It occurrs to me that the federal government is just a bunch of pessimiststs. Not that I blame them, but they should still give me an oval for

human being The whole world organized -- that's whati it is-too organized.

That's why the federal people forgot to include ovals for

human beings on the civil service test.

But the worst part of the hole business is that we carry that organization right along with us even when we're trying to escape it.

I went on a retreat with four other hardy souls from the Inter-faith Center to Wail-Doxy State Park near Holly

Springs, Mississippi. Now the cabin where me and several other escapees from Western State was selected, for the assembly area giving us a place to get all together. It wasn't bad the first couple times, but by Saturday af-ternoon, we were being somewhat pressed for time.

I decided that after some heavy excreise and some real hiking, to grab a quick shower. I grabbed a shower all right, but it wasn't quick enough. I exited the bathroom

and found myself not quite

clad like Lovelace et al, and

there was appiause and laughter. Weil, I'd better teil

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## Movies display comedy

Review

At long last, comedy has come home to the moviesagain Although few of today's comedies feature the slapstick routines of the old classics enough bellylaughs, chuckles, and grins to please almost everyone Look at the success of last year's Annie Hail, The

Goodbye Girl, and Oh, God! Now, In '78, the assault on the funnybone continues in fine style. Two of the assaulters so far include a comedy-drama that works because of its careful craftsmanship, and a satire that works in spite of itself.

The former, Casey's Shadow, is a family film sprinkled with enough ex-pletives to keep it out of the dreaded G-rated category. The movie stars Walter Matthau as Lloyd, a Louislana horse trainer content just 10 have his beer, his rundown ranch, his rundown pickup, and his three sons. At least he thinks he's content with this until he gets a horse with the bloodlines needed to be a winner. Then Lloyd becomes obsessed with winning a major horserace, making a fortune in prize money, and getting hls name "in the record books."

The desire to win comes down to a twin-edged decision eventually. Lloyd must choose between running the horse (named, appropriately enough, Casey's Shadow) with a damaged leg or forfelting the race. If Shadow runs he

damaged, and then Lloyd would face losing his three sons' love and confidence

The actors portraying the three scons give perfectly polished performances They're a fine blend of ten-derness and mischief And of eourse Walter Matthau has no superior when it comes to playing gruff ol' boys with sandpaper personalities His character is a perfectly developed mixture of slow swaggering, sleepy-eyed squints, and pudgy-jawed insults. Or perhaps they're not tongue in his checks.

Although it may not sound like a comedy, the film is a well-directed, well-written family flick which has plenty of funny moments. Only the scattered profanities might keep some parents from bringing the kids. All in all, however, It's an intelligent, moving movie, beyond a shadow of a doubt.

The One and Only tries to be a "serlous comedy" Instead of a straight, no-holds-barred spoof. The result is a slightly uneven, sometimes preten-tious movie which doesn't flow as smoothly as it could. The ending, especially, seems to have been abruptly spliced on, as if time or budget suddenly

ran out.
The storyline is basically the life and limes of Andy Schmidt, a born ham who would argue with Ali over who was the greatest. Convinced he's God's gift to acting, Andy

by Dennis Sellers

decides to become a movie tar but ends up as a 'wrestler' between acting jobs. Along the way he falls in himself and eventually marries From there we follow his career as a would-be actor, wrestler, and husband And, despite the film's uneven pace, we follow it with total enjoyment and lots of laughs.

The One and Only works because of the director and the star's evident enthusiasm about their project. Carl Reiner obviously has a ball spoofing the whole phony wrestling scene. For those like

myself who thought nothing could be more phony than the syndicated wrestling syndicated wrestling programs, well ... Reiner does it one better and kecps us laughing as he does it.

Henry Winkler proves himself a comic genious in his portrayal of Andy, with the Fonz's presence nowhere in sight. Winkler revels in his role, doing such awful singing

and hammy imitations that he steals every scene he's in. All the supporting actors also perform well, and Kim Darby fine as the longsuffering

The movie will never be nominated for any award nor become one of the top-grossing films of all time. But it does a fine, respectable job as a lightweight comedy even

## Investigative reporter...

Lattle lost

Look at dice

Pass my toss

Alot of toil

Water to boil

Pitstops

Investigative reporter Sniffs out leads

Man the most Peculiar beast Talks the most Communicates the least

Insecure people Attach like a leech Need reassurance From all they reach

White collar fugitives On a weekend Escape conflicts Whenever they can

Some rules of So rldiculous They appall

Stare to the bone If glances could talk Replace the phone

There's a leader In every field Much of the power He will wield

Gonna try to Be myself Till they lay me On the shelf

Some fat people Seldom frown Try to keep from Nothing gained

Get close enough For a kiss All her faults You will miss

Striving for goal Half the fun

Onee achieved

Set another one

Difficult job

Being bartender Musi be a

Sympathetic pretender

Some tasks require American family is declining fast Soon to be an Enigma of the past

What you say Don't count so much Many reluctant But how you say It Determines the punch World to come

Patronage jobs Seem order of the day Know someone And you're on the way

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#### The mad, mad writer of science fiction

Review

Robert Silverberg once said, "R.A. Lafferty writes like a stoned Mark Twain." Silverberg wasn't kidding. Raphael Aloyisus Lafferty is stark raving non compus mentus, and as evidence I'm prepared to stand by his previous works, like the fantastic The Devil Is Dead, the historical Okla Hannali. and the confusing Strange Doings. As further evidence I'd also like to recommend his latest book, Apocalypses.

Among other things, Apocalypses is a bargain. You see it's not a novel. It's two novels of medium length

(About two hundred pages each), offered by Pinnacle Books for \$1.95. If these two separately they would run you three bucks easy.

Don't ask me to categorize Lafferty for you. I don't know if he writes fantasy, poetry,

detective fiction, or historical fiction. All I know is that the great majority of Lafferty's

work is confusing and flat out weird. If you can figure out what's going on before Lafferty wants to tell you, congratulations, you're ahead of the game. If you can't

figure it out, well you're down here with the rest of us who depend over much on reason and logic

The first novel of the pair is Where Have You Been, Sandaliotis? The main

character of this piece is Constatine Quiche, the best detective in the world.

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The natives say the Island since it is the legendary island of Sandaliotis. In fact

thousand years. At this point Constatine's superior (Whom he has never met) tells him to

because people come up to "Hello Constatine Quiche.

Constatine Quiche, best detective in the world. In fact he doesn't remember anything less recent than the

guests, the three best secret agents in the world, one of whom he killed in Marseilles

that morning. The next day he awakes to find that a three hundred mile long island has appeared off the coast of Italy,

best detective in the world," realize that Constatine has a

problem. He doesn't remember how he got to be

previous morning, when he killed somebody in Marseilles. So he drives up to the home of his two best friends (Neither

of whom he has ever met before) and meets their other

where there was never an island before. Or wasn't it?

several Italian sailors tell him the island has been there, off

investigate the island's connection with a three hundred mile long chunk of \$^^^^^

anti-matter in orbit around the sun. Constatine is also curious about why he was ordered to wear a parachute at all times when he is on the island, and why he is ordered to keep the

island from going away. I won't Iell you anymore about this one. I don't want to

get into the confusing parts.
The other novel is The Three Armageddons of Ennoscorthy Sweeny, Sweeny lives in a world where the first two world wars never happened.

So Sweeny writes a series of comic operas in which they did happen. Soon after people begin to remember llvlng through the world wars, yet at the same time remember that

it didn't happen. Soon, several other writers bke the idea of a world where these conflicts happened and based novels on them. Eventually more and more people start believing in the first two world wars, until they have a majority. Since people now believe that it happened, it comes about that happened after People who remembered serving in the wars wake up

with wounds they never had before. Sweeny dies before his third comic opera can be produced. So they go ahead and produce it posthumously. The last opera is about World War HI, in which mankind Is wiped off the face of the earth.

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## Dance concert scheduled for this coming Saturday

The Cliff Keuter Dance Company will perform an evening concert in the LTM Fine Arts Auditorium Saturday, April 15 at 8 p m.

Saturaey, April 15 at 8 p.m., according to Dr. Carolyn Byrum, assistant professor in the PE department. No admission will be charged for the event, which is sponsored by the UTM department of physical education and health Speaker Committee and the Tennessee Arts Commission. Tennessee Arts Commission Byrum explained.

She also commented about the background and characteristics of the dance

The company has been enthusiastically praised for the excellence of the provacative nature of Mr. Keuter's choreography,' Byrum stated

"Critics have applauded the wilty and humorous elements apparent in much of his work. At the same time, however, the more serious works in the company's repertoire have

## SAE marathon set boogie nights on tap

from 6:00 p.m until 6:00 a.m. in the UTM Fieldhouse.
This marathon will consist

of two divisions, high school couples and college couples competing to dance for 24 hours. A ten minute break and then a one and a half to three hour break will be given to the

"We're really working hard on this one, and we're already working on next year's," Gary Welch, one of the chairman of

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold its annual dance marathon on April 14 and 15 who succeed in dancing for 24 who succeed in dancing for 24 and over \$100 in gift cer-tificates anywhere in Martin. Last year's dance marathon

brought in \$2200. Funds went to muscular dystrophy.

who succeed in dancing for 24 hours wins a keg of beer. Different prizes will be given to the first, second and third place winners. Prizes will be saving bonds, a pass to the Hourglass for two on any dance night through fall 1978,

All participating couples and sponsors should be at the Fieldhouse at 5:00 p.m. April

striking intensity and strength, she added. "The pace of each dance,

The climax of the evening'a concert will be the fortyminute Catutii Carmina, according to information provided by the dance company. Choreographed this year by Keuter, the year by Keuter, the Carmina (the second of Carl Carmina (the second of Carl Orff's trilogy, begun with the Carmina Burana) tells the story of the Roman poet Catullus and his love for the unfaithful Lesbia. Based on the erotic poems of Catullus, the dance celebrates the struggle between youthful passion and lust and the temperance and wisdom that comes with age. Portions of temperance and wisdom that comes with age. Portions of the work were premiered with great success during the company's four-week tour of Europe earlier this year. Catullus and Lesbia will be

played by Michael Rivera and Ellen Kogan. Keuter will perform in two works on the program, Tetrad and Fleid. Tetrad is a brisk and playful quartet choreographed to an uptempo version of Stravinsky's Concerto in D. Field, a fullcompany dance, is dedicated to Keuter's father In memoriam. Though not precisely a narrative dance, Fletd is a dance of initiation—a father with his son father with his son.

#### Candidates 'Speakout'

"Speakout", your personal interview with the candidates seeking election to the SGA will be happening Monday, April 17th at 3:00 p.m. on the patio of the University Center.

According to Larry DeRousse, election com-missioner, "The speakout will offer you a chance to ask any questions that you feel is vital your selection on election day."Gary Welch plans on a discoafter the speakout Coke, hotdogs, and potato-chips will be served for 25 cents

#### Sensuous steps

The UTM PE department is sponsoring the Cliff Keuter Dance Company at 8 p m. Saturday April 15 In the Fine Arts Auditorium. The Keuter troupe is a group of modern creative dancers who perform ballet-like creations. Their perdancers who perform ballet-like creations. T formance is open to the public and free of charge

## BSA sets banquet; mayor's speech set

Mayor Brundige of Martin, Judge Glasgow, of Weakley County, UTM Chancellor McGehee, and Dr. Elmer S. Martin, Sr. will speak at the Black Students Association awards banquet.

The banquet will be held May 19 in the ballroom and will be a semiformal affair. Awards will be given to those who have contributed to the effectiveness of the BSA this year, according to Martin.

Admission is \$3.00 for BSA members. Non members pay \$3.50. Proceeds go to the BSA Martin Luther King Memorial

Besides a meeting to be held this Tuesday, and a bake sale to be held this Thursday, the BSA is gearing up for its annual elections. Elections are scheduled for May 26 with

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May t7. Those wishing to run for office should have their petitions signed by at lesst 25 people, and they should have perpared a letter stating which position they are running for. Being a senior and preparing for graduation, current president Elmer S. Martin, Jr. is not expected to run again for the presidency.

Next Open

Forum gets neighborly'

Open Forum gets neigh-borly April 18 with Roddie Porter, according to Professor Darrel Haden, who should know- they're neighbors.
"Mrs. Porter is a delightful

lady, and I think everyone should come and hear her speak at the next forum,' Haden said. Porter was not specific about what she will speak on,

but she has an interesting story.
She has taught for more than two decades in the Fulton area in what Haden called "Segregated Schools" in the area – and did so without a Bachclor's degree. When the Fulton Fulton агеа

desegregated, she went out of "She's been unemployed ever since." Haden said.

But Porter, whose husband died several years ago, did not sound bitter during the brief interview she consented to glve to this reporter. In fact, she had quite some positive insights. For instance, her

She said that she was named for a great friend of the family But when she got older, "Kids started to laugh and make fun of my name."
She has thought of changing it several times, but hasn't

done so because, as she put it "It's not your name, what you are that counts,

Porter has no heavy philosophy about education, out does feel that a teacher should help students and be a sort of "Pied Piper" towards knowledge.

The Open Forum will be held at noon as usual in the Cafeteria room 132 C, and It Is tree to the public. Those wishing to attend need only bring their lunch into the room and alt down



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#### Up in the air

Posters plaster the University Center's Information Desk symbolic of the need the student body has to know where each candidate stands and whether or not the candidate is in fact qualified to be elected to a responsible position. Elections will be held in the dorms for residents and in the University Center

## Farmers to be focus of library journals

Much has been written in recent months on the plight of the American Farmer. With the freezing winter winds behind us, the tractors and cultivators will be once again turning over the warm, rich soil of West Tennessee. Since several of our UTM professors and husbands of UTM women faculty could also be classified as "Gentlemen Farmers," this month's spotlight will be on general farm journals.

The best known journal and the one with the largest cir-culation in this field is 'Farm Journal .. Two thirds of each issue is devoted to business forecasts, Washington news, and trade involving farming. farmer's wife and daughter (s) will find articles on the role of the woman as business partner in managing the farm as well as articles

There has been some slight

rescheduling for the upcoming Summer terms, according to

Dr. Jimmy Trentham, vice chancellor for academic af-

registration was to be held on June 19, but this has been

changed to June 16, Trentham

explained. "Registration will

be no registration

begin on Friday and there will

second term of Summer

A system using drop-add will be used to register for the

second term if they were here for the first term, Emily

McClain, director of registration, stated. "We're

treating summer more as one quarter this time."

figure out all the reasons why, but grades run quite a bit higher for the summer session

then they do during the regular school year, Tren-

"I have never been able to

the old schedule

thoughts would be informative and helpful to today's busy The condensed articles are selected from over 25 journals and cover all phases of farm operation. Also of interest are the short comments by experts in farm management Progressive Farmer is a regional magazine primarily concerned with

its brief overviews on current

agriculture in the South and Southwest. In this publication will be found short." formative, and practical articles on machinery, crops, livestock and farm economics. The home section, "Southern Farm Living" makes up one third of the issue and discusses topics of interest to women and children. Excellent projects for children are included in this

summer. Having to meet class

every day makes a person keep their attention on class

register for Summer sessions." McClain stared.

There will be a list of

beginning freshmen coming In

changed to allow the end of the term to be moved ahead by

Public schools are starting earlier to allow in advance for days that may have to be

missed for snow or because gas supplies were limited and

work more.

secretary of Communications, AGR Fraternity AGE: 20 POSITION: President GPA: 3.83 MAJOR: Animal Science, hem. minor CLASSIFICATION: Senior

BACKGROUND: past President Tennessee Future

Briefly explain a new of the most important planks of your platform? Concerts are the one thing

that a students associate with the SGA the most. I think that an effective way to increase the financial success of UTM concerts is to increase the cooperation with area promoters. The entertainment Industry is very competitive and a student working 10 to 20 hours a week can't compete with a man working full time and with 20 years experience in booking acts and reading audiences pulses! concerts were done in cooperation with promoters less financial risk would be ssumed by the SGA while still presenting quality entertalnment

l promise to keep an open Cabinet. I believe that students are tired of people who run for an office just for its political laurels and don't do a bit of work once they get in. Students are tired of Cabinets who didn't accept deserved criticism from the very students they are supposed to serve. It's time people ran for a Student Government office with the idea that they are going to work when they get installed and not stop until they get out. That is one think that I promise will be done if I am elected, the Cabinet will work!

I would like for the SGA to provide more services for the students of UTM. As editor of the Freshman Handbook and SGA News Notes I can see the benefits that students derive from an active SGA. I promise that items like the Teacher Evaluations, Freshman Handbook, Off-Campus Housing Directory, Sunday Night Movies, Discos, and Beerbusts will be continued and expanded. I also believe that the SGA can expand the services it provides by using National and State Student Information Clearinghouses. For example, this Spring two students toured the USSR due to the combined efforts of my office and tue U.S. Student Travel Board. Things like this be if I am elected.

starting date is advanced "We have graduate education programs

#### 'Formal advising begins on May 9, 10 and 11 to pre-register for Summer Authority Additional information is included in a summer schedule tabloid which can be picked up in the Records of-

confer

on June 16 so it would be wise all students who will be There will be a Traffic and Parking Authority meeting on April 18 at 3 p.m. in Room 208 of the University Center. returning for summer to be registered prior to that time McClain urged.
Trentham explained that the first registration date was

The meeting is intended to give the students a platform from which they may air their complaints about campus parking (and tickets), according to the office of Dr. Sexton, chairperson.

Summer school replanned

ministration, etc, and by that I mean that he should be in good contact with the students. by having them com-pressed meeting roughly two hours each time," Trentham (2) To determine new programs and check into them to make sure that they are sound programs that could benefit the student of this

(3) Coordinate next years SGA offices and officers so as to make sure all the students have adequate time to talk to

How Important a role should entertalnment' occupy the

Entertainment must occupy a large amount. You can not overlook such a large portion of the budget that has to be allocated for entertainment. lf you are going to turn over 12,000 dollars several times within the year, and en-tertainment seem to be the main way of doing this, the SGA will definitely have to

It is in a statement between what is an apparent student ministration has ruled

beverages on campus?

programs and ideas to im

prove the entertainment field

What is your viewpoint

At this time I feel as if this

has been dealt with the past

llow important a role should entertainment' occupy with

Students see entertainment

as the main responsibility of

the Student Government

Association SGA has many responsibilities that affect the

lives of students besides en-

tertainment, but this one is the

most visible. Concerts should

definitely be improved and I will work to do this. However, students elect a Vice-

President whose sole concern

movies, etc.) and the

President should respect his

opnions and efforts. The

President should concern himself with the overall ef-

forst of the Cabinet; to see

that we have good concerts,

What is your viewpoint

concerning alcoholic beverages on campus? Students have expressed

themselves several times on this issue. They definitely

want alcohol on campus! I think that an impasse has

been reached with the Board

of Trustees as of now. I think

that continuing and persistant efforts by SGA officials from

across Tennessee will even-

tually have an effect on the

trustees. I also believe that the

opinion of the majority should

not be forced on the minority

and if some students want to

live in a non-alcoholic dorm

then they should have that

Do you feel that the current

satisfactory?
I think that the open house

policy should be approached with the outlook that whatever

you do should improve the

overall performance of the

student as functioning unit on

campus and in society. I believe that UTM students are

fortunate to have the number of options for housing that

they do. Students may want to have a more liberal housing

policy and I think that some

adjustments could be made to

loosen policies that would benefit the students and University alike. Students are legally adults by the time they

rrive at UTM and should be

NAME: Richard Williams

BACKGROUND: Beta Club,

High School Parliamentarian, Alpha Phi Omega-

Alpha Phi Omega-President of Active

Chapter, SAACS. Phi Eta

CLASSIFICATION: Junior

POSITION: President

MAJOR: Science, Dental

Briefly explain a few of the

most important planks of your

platform.
(1) Maintain adequate lines

of communication between the students, the SGA, ad-

treated as such.

Sigma.

GPA: 3.93

Chemistry

house policy is

interesting movies, formative handbooks, etc.

the SGA?

idea of wanting alcohol on campus and what the ad-Unless the major portion of the administrators has turned over there is a good possibility that the problem will remain as it is now. My job will be to determine which policy best represents the majority of the students and relay that problem to the ministration.

Do you feel the current open house policy is sallsfactory?
It is a known fact that the

open house policy at UTM is one of the most liberal around. It has it's positive and negative aspects for each individual student. Some times a freshman might be mature enough to deal with the complete freedom of open house during the week and still adjust to college life successfully. In this situation it would probably make no difference if he lived in freshman dorms or other dorms with more liberal open house policies I feel as if the upper classman has some degree of choice on the open policy that effects campus life. Again I will try to be my best to be representative of the majority of the students on this matter.

NAME: John Zilinsky BACKGROUND: SGA Congress
CLASSIFICATION: Senior

POSITION: President GPA: 3.58 MAJOR: French

What past experience or qualifications make you feel that you are the best can-didate for the position?

I feel that my experience in Congress has helped to familiarize me with the kind of things SGA can and can't do. I have served for two years as vice-president of a student organization and have thus gained vital leadership experience. My concern for the

Briefly explain a few of the most important planks of your platform

I feel that many students on campus don't think much of SGA because they don't have anything to relate to. SGA should make more of an effort to involve the entire campus community it its affairs and not just a small minority of students with similar interests. I also feel that in the past, SGA has kept a rather "low profile" in general and that the next administration should take measures to be both more visible and more accessible to the students.

llow important a role should entertainment' occupy with

the SGA?
Entertainment students should be an important function of any SGA, because the students need a co-ordinated social life order to make their education complete. It should not, however, be the primary reason for SGA's existence. I thing that if SGA worked with various campus organizations a n d tivities could be presented

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that would let everyone feel a part of their student govern-

SGA candidates questioned

accurate

What is your viewpoint concerning alcoholic

beverages on campus?
I think that for right now, alcohol on campus is an im-possibility, due to the stand taken by the Board of Trustees in Knoxville, Should any changes arise the SGA should make a careful reevaluation of the opinion of the UTM student population and then make a decision as to which side to support

Do vou feel that the current open hours policy is pollcy sallsfactory?

Yes, but I feel that those who regard it as un-should be heard and seriously considered

NAME: Jim Blaha BACKGROUND: Student

AGE: 21 CLASSIFICATION': Junior POSITION: Vice-President GPA: 3 53

MAJOR: Communications Briefly explain a few of the most Important planks of your

platform Vice-President 1 will seek to motivate the students into taking an active part in their governing at UTM. I will gear the activities to bringing students together and building real and lasting relationships so that they'll have something more that a degree when they leave. I hope to have more outdoor activities cookouts, weekend camping trips, and Arts and Craft festivals I will also push for interest Vanguards productions, the music departments concerts, and the Intra-Fraternity activities.

How Important a role should entertainment' occupy with the SGA?

Entertainment should be a top priority of the SGA. This is the area that the student body is most concerned with, and has been most dissappointed with in the past.

What is your viewpoint concerning alcoholic beverages on campus?

Although I see many drawbacks to having alcholic beverages on campus, I feel that this decision should be left up to a student majority. However, we must be realistic in seeing that the ad-ministration has the final say on this controversal subject and that it would probably take a vast majority for the

current policy to be changed.
Do you feel that the current house policy is satisfactory?

In my opinion it has taken a big step in the right direction. I think its great that the students have freedom to visit one another in the various dorms. I do feel that the hours must be enforced, though. This is necessary for a proper

NAME Lynn Jarrett BACKGROUND, not provided y the candidate

AGE: 21

POSITION: Vice President GPA: not provided by the candidate

MAJOR. Management and

Public Administration Briefly explain a few of the most important planks of your

l believe that SGA should replace the emphasis of a large llomecoming concert with very tight scheduling, with a much more flexible schedule that would avail better hands I believe that this could be easiest done by having a much earlier. (All the schedule that the could be castlest one by having a much earlier.) having a much earlier fall concert, a reasonable winter eoncert on a Wednesday or Thursday night, and a large blow out concert in the spring This can be done with proper research into the tertainment field instead of a hap-hazard means of choosing band. A better method of contracting; entailing a penalty clause if a band backs out is definitely needed

What is your viewpoint concerning alcoholic

beverages on campus?
The issues of alcoholic beverages on campus is more than a campus problem.

Do you feel that the current house policy satisfactory?

The current open house policy could be relaxed some. When a person assumes the responsibility of being a responsibility of acting like an BACKGROUND: President of PEP, UAC, Vice Pres APO. Phi Eta Sigma POSITION SGA Vice. President GPA: 33 MAJOR: Chemistry

Briefly expiain a few of the ost important planks of your pialform.

First of all I am very interested in improving the quality of concerts I planned to go to aii student organizations either by mali or in person to get their opinion on which bands at a reasonable price will attract the largest erowd. Also I am very interested in upgrading coffeehouses with the various dorms, dances, films, cookouts, and other low cos entertainment For these type of low cost entertainment are the back bone of SGA's ef-fectiveness in providing en-tertainment to the student Entertainment has suffered greatly this year and I planned on scheduling ac-tivities and entertainment programs that will be attractive to the student body. and little risk to SGA.

I plan to go with bands for concerts that are on their way up instead of those on their way down Because these bands will carry SGA down; with them. SGA needs new ideas and people who are willing to carry them out. They need people who know how to work with people.

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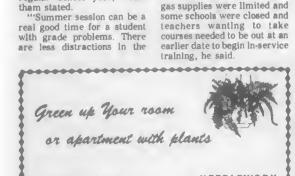
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llow important a role should 'entertainment' occupy with

Entertainment should occupy a very important role concerning SGA. This year was a very good example of an ineffective entertainment program can effect SGA's ability to serve the student and affect student life on this campus Since entertainment requires large percentage of SGA's money and time then it is very significant role for SGA to be concerned. Also by the way I want to form an entertainment committee consisting of members from different organizations representing a large majority of students and their interests

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What is your viewpoint concerning alcoholic beverages on campus

Alcohol has been an issue on this campus since I have been here. We are at a stalemark on this issue until we either get new trustees or the student body definitely decides exactly what kind of alcohol policy they want and decide to back the SGA fully when they take it before the trustees. We afraid to represent the student's interest before the university officials. I think the students need to be willing to accept the present alcohol policy until SGA and the student body can formulate exactly what kind of policy they want to carry before the

Do you feel that the current open house policy ls satisfactory?

The open house is satisfactory to me because I house live in a upper classmen dorm which has open house every

7:00 p.m.

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THE WHITE

BUFFALO'

night as compared with only once a week for the freshman dorms I think that the open house policy is very liberal with the upperclassmen dorm, but might be to strict for the freshman dorms. But a change in the open house policy should occur if that is what the students want as a

NAME: Gary Welch BACKGROUND: 3 years

AGE: 21 CLASSIFICATION: Jr POSITION Vice-President MAJOR: Biology

Briefly explain a few of the most important planks of your

platform.
The first thing which I would like to stress is that the Vice-Presidents job is not one which should not be attempted by a person who has no exby a person who has no ex-perience in booking en-tertairment. It is very possible that by the time an inexperienced VP has gained the experience necessary to fulfill his duties, he could have easily exhausted a Student Government budget paying for the mistakes caused by that inexperience Over the past three years, I have had the opportunity to become acquainted with almost every booking agent that works with colleges in our region of the United States. have been familiarized with these agents and know customers and which ones are looking for a fast dollar with no concern to the financial outcome of the buyer. Since the VP works for you, it is and should be your privilege to select that person. I ask you to heavily weigh your thoughts when selecting the person for VP. Select the person with the best qualifications based on experience, and if you make your selection in this manner, in the end, you will be the true

llow important a role should entertainment occupy with the Entertainment should be the

major issue in SGA due to the Any runoffs will be held on Tuesday, April 20.

'Government' ideas are ver, important, but it's entertainment that makes or 5th Vanguard Dinner breaks the annual SGA

beverages on campus?

I personally feel that if a person is of legal drinking age. he ahould use his own discretion on whether or not to use alcohol I think it should be legal to have alcoholic beverages on campus, if you use common courtesy and don't offend students who do not drink

Do you feel that the current house policy is

satisfactory?
Yes I do. Students have the ontion where to live with the realization of what type of open house system conforms their own personal life-

What is your viewpoint Comedy "I Do, I Do" beverages on campus"

The tickets for the fifth annual Vanguard Dinner will be available on Tuesday, April 18, when the box office opens, according to Stuart Carroll, publicity coordinator for

Vanguard The box office will open at 9
a.m., and tickets are \$7.50,
according to Jim Brew,
assistant to the director. "We want to get people buying tickets early since they will be available earlier.'

available earlier."

Dinner will be served from 6
to 7 p.m and the play will
begin at 7:30 p.m., Carroll
commented "It's really a fine

meal too, which is included on the ticket "

"The play I Do, I Do, was written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmitt and it was based on the Fourposter by Jan de Hartog, is a comedy,"

The musical comedy which will be directed by William Snyder, is scheduled for May 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the University Center Ballroom,

Carroll continued
"The play has just two
characters--Agnes and
Michael--played by Jennifer
Hill and Scott Crawford,"

# 78' SGA Elections begin Candidates voice needs

Next Tuesday will mark the close of yet another period of avid political campaigning as students go to the polls and vote for their choice of officers in next year's SGA.

As the clock struck twelve last Sunday evening, the campalgning began for the various posititon in the 1978-79 SGA administration. Posters and banners started the activities rolling in bandwagon fashion on the first day of campaigning.
The SGA elections will be

held on Tuesday, April 18, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Students living in residence hall will cast their ballots in the lobby of their dorms. Commuters and other students may vote in the University Center. Voters must present their I.D. at the time of casting their ballots.

The candidates for the of-e of President (In alphabetical order) Tommy Hunt, Richard Williams, and John Zilinsky. Those seeking the position of Vice-President include Jim Blaha, Lynn Jarett, Mike Turner, and Jarett, Mike Turner, and Garry Welch. For Secretary

Communications cholces are Mark Fowler, Johnny Ha Moreland Haines, and Casey

Secretary of Affairs can-didates are Rickey Busey and Angie Joffe. The last two positions have only one candidate each, these are Mark Hayes for Secretary of Finance, and Gwen Robinson for Secretary of Minority Affairs Candidates are reminded that their itemized budget's budget's for this year's campaign must be received no later than Mon-day, April 17, at 8 a.m.

Failure to submit them will result in "automatic disqualification" according to Tommy Hunt, Secretary of Communications. To give the student body a

chance to hear what the various candidates have to say for themselves, there is a "Speak Out-Cookout" planned for next Monday afternoon, April 17, at 5 p.m. on the patio of the University Center . Hotdogs and cokes will be available for only 25 cents. with potato chips and other items supplied at no cost. During this cookout th candidates will deliver their

President everyone to participate and "Every student owes it to himself or herself to get very involved in the upcoming elections," Allen stated. "Because the people they select will be the people that

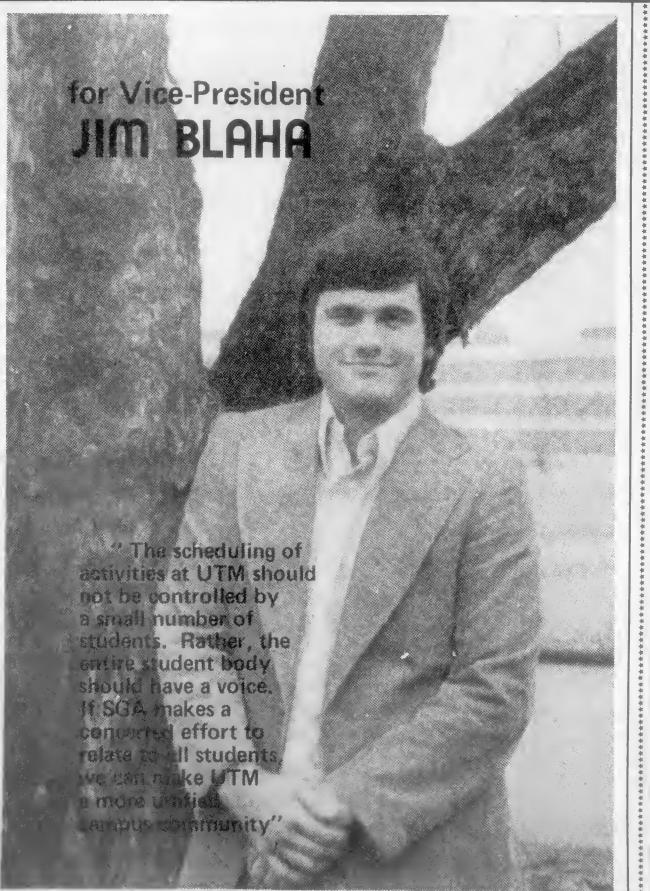
the Student will lead Government Association for the next full year." Allen goes on to say that "the students should take advantage of this opportunity to get out and voice their opinion by voting."

Dale Allen, this year's SGA

Music Dept. Recital

The University of Tennessee at Martin Music Department will present a senior recital by Shelby Burrell of Martin today at 8:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building Theatre.

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## UTM leads Ozark Region as cowboys collar contest

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Association's Ozark Region
with only four contests
remaining before the national

"Unless something really drastic happens, we are going to win the Ozark Region for the third time," said team president Dennis Shauck. "At the last count, we had over 2,000 points and the closest team to us was Northwest Mississippi Junior College with only about 900."

UTM quickly took the got under way this fall by winning decisively three consecutive rodeor

Two of the last three years, UTM has produced the national all-around cowboy in the NIRA, which is the most prestigious title of collegiate rodeo. And currently, the top three slots in the regional allaround category are being held down by UTM riders George Mesimer of Martin is in first, Alan Coleman of Goodlettsville is second and Franklin Pope of Yorkville is

Last year's national allaround champion was Tony Coleman, the brother of Alan Coleman. He was the first cowboy from east of the Mississippi River to win the national collegiate champ-

individually, the regional team standings are as follows:

wrestling event, Mesimer is second in bareback riding and first in bull riding. Pope is first in team roping and third in calf roping; Keith Morgan of Martin is first in the saddle bronc riding division, Shauck of Martin is second in bull riding, and David Correll of Martin is third in bareback

There are 16 schools from seven states in the Ozark Region

remaining Ozark Rodeos include Region Arkansas State University at Beebe on April 13-15, Auburn University on May 5-7, UTM on May 12-14 and Southwest Missouri State University on



Okay, now where's the ball? Pacer racquetman Doug Shipman is ready to hit that elusive little tennis ball, it he can just find it. UTM won two out of five matches last week, and lost one on Monday.

Tennis team loses three of rough week's matches

The UTM Pacers men's ennis team had a 2-3 record in five matches last week

The Pacers started out the week on a downer by losing to Austin Peay by a score of 9-0 They bounced back on Tuesday by shutting out Lambuth 9-0

Next was David Lipscomb and the Pacers took it on the chin again, this time by a score of 7-2

The Pacers hosted a triangular match last weekend with SE Missouri and North Alabama also par-ticipating. UNA defeated UTM by a close score of 5-4. But the Pacers bounced back again by taking a 5-4 decision from SE Missouri.

On Monday the Pacers lost

to Murray State 9-0 Saturday, where they will be The Pacers take a trip to Involved in a triangular meet Alabama this weekend to face GSC rivals, Troy State on Friday and North Alabama on 19

## -VOTE-**Johnny Haines** SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS



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It was a close call, but the Pacer player made it safely to third base in action against Livingston last Saturday. UTM went on to split the doubleheader with the team from Alabama.

# Gearin resigns as coach of Lady Pacer basketball

coach over women's basketball at UTM announced that her nine year coaching career is at an end. She in-tends to accept a full-time taaching position in physical education at the University

Under her leadership, the Lady Pacers represented Tennessee and Region II of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women in that organization's first national basketball tournament in the

Sports Ouiz...

Answer to last edition's question: Mary Ewing Outer bridge is known as "the Mother of Tennie" Mother of Tennis.

This week's question: Who pitched the most strikeouts in

the head coach of the Lady Volunteers of UT Knoxville, played her intercollegiate career under Gearin's

coaching. 'For the last three years, I had hoped to get out of coaching and go back to fulltime teaching but we needed someone to carry on as head coach," Gearln said. ach,'' Gearln said. ''Coaching is a full-time job

in women's basketball today. It's too big a job to both coach and teach at the same time, as I have been doing."
"We need a full time

women's basketball coach at UTM whn has no responsibilities other than those connected with the

Gearin, 42, a former Greenfield High School player, began her collegiate coaching career at UTM in 1969 on a volunteer basis, when

adopted formal structure at the University. That first season, the Lady Pacers played a 10 game schedule.

In 1970-71, AIAW held its first national tournament and UT Martin, both state and regional winner that year, played there. The following season, the Lady Pacers were

Gcarin leaves inter-collegiate basketball with a 96-79 coaching record. She will continue in her capacity as head coach of the Lady Pacers until a replacement is

found.
"I enjoyed every minute of it," she stated. "I'll be the team's number one supporter. I just believe that it

is time for a change."
Bettye Giles, the director of women's athletics at UTM,

# Pacers round the bases to raise baseball record

Photograph by Gary L. Richardson

The Pacers rolled out the heavy artillery in games last week as they banged out 65 hits, including seven home runs, on their way to four victories in six games to raise

their record to 14-8. UTM started out the week by taking a twinbill from Lane scores of 14-2 and 16-4. The Pacers had 33 hits in both games including two homers apiece from David Couch. arry Hudson, and Bill Zipp. Mack Moore hit the other homer for UTM.

Tennessee State came to town on Wednesday and took the first game of a doubleheader from the Pacers 8-2. The Tigers jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but the Pacers closed the gap to 4-2 after the sixth inning. TSU then socked a couple of long home runs, one a solo shot, the other a three run shot to account for the final score. The Pacers took the nightcap with a come from behind 7-6 vicotry. Johnny Hines had a two-run double in the fifth inning to help the Pacers come back from a 6-2

The Pacers split a doubleheader with Livingston Saturday by losing the opener 15-6, and coming from behind again in taking the second game by a 6-5 score.

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#### Lady sings what?

Betty Binkley solos at a performance at the Jazz Lab Band Tuesday evening. The Jazz Lab Band, conducted by Anthony D'Andrea, performed at the Century Club banquet.

## 'Pack Your Bags' beer bust scheduled

The Kappa Alpha traternity will sponsor a "Pack Your Bags" beer bust on April 20 as a fund raising project for Muscular Dystrophy, according to Zack Parrish, special projects chairman for special projects chairman for Kappa Alpha.
Tickets for the event, which

will be held at the Hourglass from 8-12 p.m., are \$5, Parrish

Two people can get in on a ticket," he continued "A tlcket entitles them to all the ticket." beer they can drink and a chance for a trip to New Orleans, all expenses paid"
"In other words the flight, being driven to Memphis, motel bill and \$100 in spending money will be provided," he

Advance tickets are being sold at Fly High Brothers, the T-Room or can be obtained from any KA, Parrish noted. 'Tickets will also be sold at

the door and these may in clude some single tickets, but right now, no single tickets are being sold."
"Miller will also kick off

their Miller Pick 'EmUp and they will also have door prizes, T-shirts, etc.," he commented.

"This (Pack Your Bags) is a first time project, but is will probably be made into a yearly annual thing," he

#### Deadline

If there are any new awards by departments or campus organizations to be considered for the Honors DayProgram please submit the proposal for the new award to Dr. David Loebbaka, Chairperson Selction Committee, Department of Geosciences and Physics, by April 17, 1978.

Duo lifts Iron Curtain; visit Leningrad, Moscow

over my head...

As one can expect in a nation where contact with foreigners is restricted, some

people form somewhat distorted pictures. Moreland

said that the same was true of some other Soviet students he

of our government using the atomic bomb on us,"

atomic bomb on us, Moreland explained.

But perhaps the strangest sight was seen in Moscow. It

was there that the American tourists enountered a man

selling propaganda pens bearing such slogans as

"Glory to the October Revolution," according to Moreland. The man was trying to sell his pens - which

Moreland said were bul tourists attractions -- for

chewing gum. According to Moreland, the pen seller was jumped on from the rear but

The pen seller was back in business again the next night.

The pen seller badgered the tourists in an effort to drum up

managed to see who attacker was and take off.

They think we live in fear

and Carroll encountered

Speciai Assignments Editor

Casey Moreland and Ray Carroll, two UTM students had a rather far-out Spring break they went to the

We left from Nashville on the last day of classes, flew to New York, Montreal, and then Helsinki. Finland, Moreland said. At Helsinki, the Tennessee travellers boarded a Soviet plane. Moreland did not think highly of the Soviet jet, but he did think highly of the glass of wine the cabin attendent of-fered the oncoming ered the oncoming passengers The jet lagged ravelers landed at Leningrad, were greeted by an English-speaking guide,

and went through customs.
"One girl had a copy of Dr. Zhivigo confiscated, and the Customs agent was going to confiscate another book, but a talked him out of it,' Moreland said.

"We stayed in the best stels," Moreland said, indicating that rooms were randomly assigned --which accounted for the fact that some rooms were perhaps

better - or worse than others.
"One guy had a room with a verandah patio type thing overlooking the street, a baby grand piano, double beds, and chandeliers. Our room looked like a dorm room," Moreland

Though the hotels were among the best, the plumbing wasn't exactly so, acording to

Moreland. Moreland said that the toilets didn't flush, but worked like those aboard busses and airplanes.

Besides seeing Soviet plumbing, Moreland and Carroll also saw Soviet palaces. Moreland såid they saw the Winter Palace of Czar Peter the Great in Leningrad. Leningrad was formerly St. Petersburg, named for the Czar who sought to modernize this athen backwards nation. The palace of Alexander, son of Catherine the Great, was also visited in spite of the fact that it has never been restored. The German forces used the palace as a headquarters during their assault on Leningrad during World War Two. The Tennessee travellers, along with their fellows from New York and Boston spent their days touring palaces, museums and generally soaking up Soviet

There were many opportunities for personal contact with young Soviets according to Moreland. The Soviet students were willing to trade something for gum or a real sturdy American pair of blue jeans. Others just wanted

business while the tourists went underground to cross a recalled a conversation he had with a Soviet student, he had busy street
"I saw a cop up in front of asked the student if he would rather live in the United States

us, so I didn't really stare at the guy, but when we got to the top, the cops grabbed him, shoved him up against the wall, pulled out a book and began reading him his rights or if he liked living in the Soviet Union, Moreland said that the student told him he's rather live in the USSR, and or whatever, but they took him away and we didn't hang around to ask questions," Moreland narrated l'll always have food on the table, I'll always have a job, and I'll always have a roof

> Although Moreland and Carroll were the only UTM students going to the USSR on the last tour, there are still opportunities for other UTM students to go, according to information provided by Tommy Hunt, secretary of communications.

> According to Hunt's information, the United States National Student Travel Bureau is sponsoring several Soviet tours this summer, the earliest leaves New York on May 31, the latest on August 3 The tours are all for two weeks in the USSR, and will visit Leningrad, Moscow, and Kiev. There will also be time to sight-see in Helsinki. Students wishing to go should contact Tommy Hunt.

The USSR is not the only place open for travel by UTM students. The National Student Travel Bureau also sponsors tours to London, Zurich, and Rome as well as arranges tour packages for the other parts of Europe.



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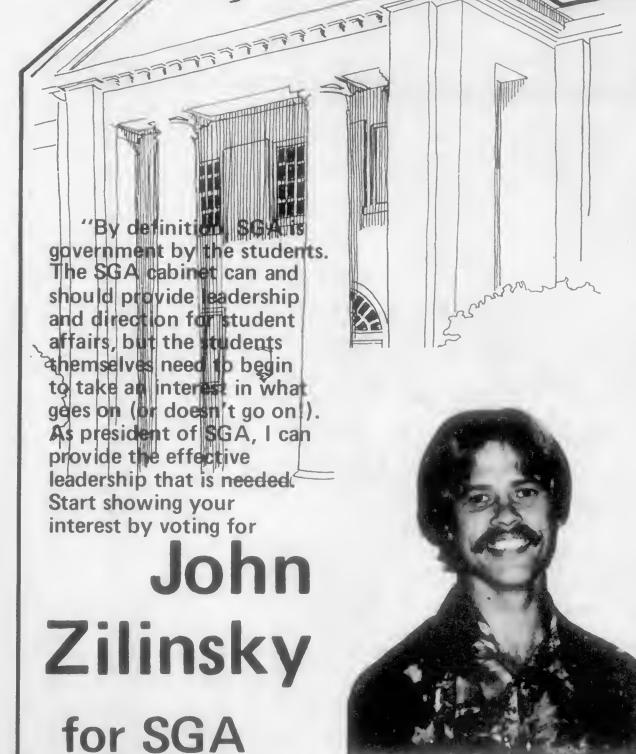
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